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For : SERVO DRIVE SYSTEM AND CONTINUOUS WORKING SYSTEM OF PRESS MACHINE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were filed on February 8, 2006 and March 8, 2005, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a European Search Report dated October 17, 2006, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. 03760155.6, in which the following document was cited:

(1) U.S. Patent No. 5,832,816.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the European Search Report.

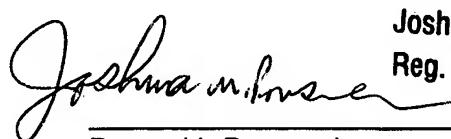
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted document is listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the European Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space(s) on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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